



BHJS Bromley Bulletin

September 2023

Dates for the Diary...



September

13.9.23 BHJS Curriculum meeting for parents

15.9.23 Jeans for Genes day

w/c 18.9.23 Y6 Manor Adventure Camp

28.09.23 Y5 trip to Mojo Active

October

3.10.23 Y3 trip to Cheddar

13.10.23 Step back in time day

16.10.23 Black History Week

20.10.23 Enrichment 1 and **End of term**

30.10.23 INSET 3

31.10.23 INSET 4

November

1.11.23 Start term 2

Great to be back!

A very warm welcome back to all of our children and families!



I am so pleased to see our wonderful Bromley Heath Community filled with fun and laughter once again. While the weather was somewhat variable over the summer holidays, I really hope that you were able to enjoy some restful and memorable times with family and friends.

September brings a very big welcome to our newest BHJS team members in our year 3 Bumblebee and Butterfly classes. They came in on Tuesday and settled so quickly - demonstrating a huge amount of confidence and enthusiasm - we are very excited to see how they grow and mature during their time with us over the next four years together.

All of the children have returned with brilliant attitudes and huge smiles and we have been very impressed with how the children in Years 4, 5 and 6 have all stepped up to the expectations of their new year and are already demonstrating our three school rules: Responsibility, Respect and Kindness.

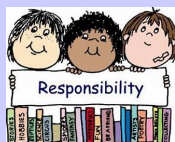
The start of the year is always a busy one, making sure that all of the children have access to new reading books, reading records, log-ins for Google Classroom and TT Rockstars etc so that they can get started on their home learning (you will have received an email about how this works at BHJS earlier in the week) so please do bear with us while we get everything in place. We are also aware that our Arbor system has, for some unknown reason, been sending emails to some families Junk/Clutter folders. For some, resetting their Arbor password has solved this but, for others, it has remained. We have asked our IT support to look at this to resolve the problem but in the meantime, please keep an eye on your junk folders so that you do not miss anything from us and some essential info may come to you as paper copies.

Kind regards,

Tracy Serle

Our value for the term

is:



We will be thinking this term about responsibilities - both our own responsibilities and our responsibilities within our wider community.

Please talk to your children about what this might mean for them both in school and at home.

PE reminders

Just a reminder that the designated PE days are as follows:

Year 3 - Tuesday and Thursday

Year 4 - Wednesday and Thursday

Year 5 - Monday and Wednesday

Year 6 - Tuesday and Friday



Please make sure that children come to school on these days wearing the correct school PE kits, with hair tied back where needed and stud earrings covered or removed etc.

Please also ensure that the kit adheres to our school uniform policy and are plain black or navy shorts or tracksuits. For more guidance, please see our school website at- www.bhjs.org.uk

Key Information and Reminders

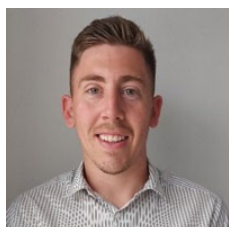
Warm welcomes

We have welcomed a few new members of staff to the team this year.

A warm welcome goes to Mr Haycock (Owl Class Y6) and Mr Wake (Otter class Y5) who have joined our teaching team this year.

Congratulation must go to Mrs Calvey (nee Hunt) who was married during the summer holidays.

And are also really happy to say that Mrs Maynard (SENCo and Bumblebee class teacher) has also now returned to us following her maternity leave.



Mr Wake



Mr Haycock



Miss Maynard

Twitter

@BHJuniors

Our closed Twitter group is an amazing source of information for our parents and a brilliant way for you to share in the daily life of our school.

The school team regularly upload lots of lovely photos of our children's learning so that we can celebrate this with you.

If you are not yet following us, please email the school (school@bhjs.org.uk) to let us know your twitter handle and then find us on Twitter @BHJuniors . Please note that we will not grant you access until we have received an email to confirm who you are.

Giving a Little Back

We invite our children to wear jeans to school (with their normal uniform tops) on Friday 15th September to raise a little money for this worthwhile cause. The children will be learning more about this charity throughout the week in assembly .



A donation of £1 would be welcomed and can be given to the class teacher on the day during register.

Curriculum meeting

We will be running a curriculum meeting for families next Wednesday (13th) from 5pm in the school hall to share some of our school approaches when teaching Reading, writing and maths at BHJS.

If you would like to know more about what and how we do things here at BHJS and would like a little more information about what you can do to support your child at home, please do pop in to see us. If you cannot make the meeting, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's class teacher to ask any questions.

Keeping Healthy: Snacks at BHJS

We are proud to promote healthy living at BHJS and are constantly seeking ways to further promote healthy lifestyles for our children.

As a part of this, we ask that children only bring healthy snacks to school. A healthy snack could be: a piece of fruit; some sliced vegetables or some plain crackers for example.

Please, therefore, **do not send your child in to school with chocolate, sweets, biscuits/cookies and/or crisps for their break time snack.** We appreciate that a healthy, balanced diet will consist of occasional treats but would ideally ask that the children save these for after school or at the weekends. An occasional packet of crisps in their lunchboxes is ok too.

We also please ask that they bring their snack in to school separate to their lunchboxes to avoid any confusion over the item of choice.



Online safety

This term in our computing lessons, we will be focusing on Online Safety which is an essential part of children's education.

Across the school, children will be thinking about the importance of secure passwords, ways to combat cyberbullying, how to stay safe in the digital world and how to keep personal information safe and private.

Please support our online safety messages at home by checking parental controls and talking openly with your child/ren about how to stay safe online and how to seek support. Visit the following for more info:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>